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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action the merits, A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
	4.	Kung, et al.; "Effects of Plant Cell-Wall-Degrading Enzymes and Lactic Acid Bacteria on Silage Fermentation and Composition"; 1991; <u>Journal of Dairy Science</u> ; 74: 4284-4296.						
	5.	Bhat and Bhat; "Cellulose Degrading Enzymes and their Potential Industrial Applications"; 1997; <u>Biotechnology Advances</u> ; 15(3/4): 583-620.						
	6.	Copy of International Search Report for PCT/IB03/06422 dated 28 July 2004.						
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